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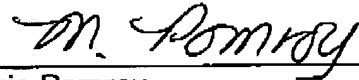
In re Application: Tomoo YAMASAKI et al ] GRP ART UNIT: 2826  
Serial No: 10/800,603 ] Ex.: Benjamin P. Sandvik  
Filed: March 15, 2004 ]  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE SUBSTRATE,  
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF THAT CAN INCREASE  
RELIABILITY IN MOUNTING A SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2006, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on April 30, 2006, the applicants submit the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

Also enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee for filing an RCE to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

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No other fee is believed to be required with this amendment, but, if this is not the case, please charge the requisite fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.